

PATTERN FOR

Revolution

A REPORT BY

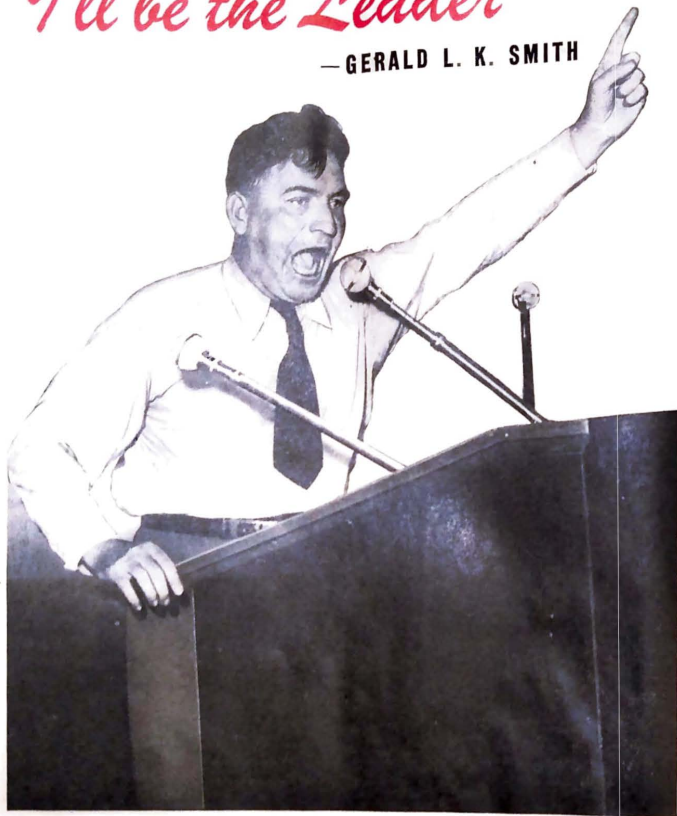
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"When Chaos Comes I'll be the Leader"

—GERALD L. K. SMITH



A REPORT TO AMERICANS:

Here is the case against Gerald L. K. Smith — rabble-rouser, friend of alleged seditionists, associate of jailbird Pelley, hero of Hitler-heilers and Messiah of the America First Party.

In this report we show that:

- 1 Smith has worked out a pattern for revolution.
- 2 Smith is a political opportunist who has jumped on to every promising bandwagon—from Huey Long's "Share the Wealth" movement to that of the American "Nationalists."
- 3 Smith has made political alliances with everyone from William Dudley Pelley, convicted seditionist, to Eugene Talmadge, Ku Klux Klansman.
- 4 Smith's associates—those whom he helps and those who help him—include a number of persons on trial for conspiracy to set up a Nazi regime in the United States.
- 5 Smith draws support from Christian Fronters, Bundists, from followers of the motley crew who have been charged by the Department of Justice with sedition.
- 6 Smith, despite his record, or perhaps because of it, has been able to enlist the support of some important people—including a few members of the Congress.
- 7 Smith's political philosophy often parallels that of William Dudley Pelley, the jailed seditionist, and other pro-Nazis.
- 8 Smith is the Messiah of a big-time disruptionist movement, the America First Party.

There remains one big mystery: Why should loyal Americans, relatives of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, lend aid and moral support to the revolutionist and disruptionist, Gerald L. K. Smith?

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The Amazing History of



1 In 1933 Smith left his pulpit to help William Dudley Pelley organize "first Silver Shirt storm troop in America," using the swastika and Hitler salute. "I'll be America's Fuehrer," Pelley said. Smith was "shirter" No. 3223.



2 Pelley didn't seize the government as quickly as planned, so Smith found a more successful Fuehrer. He joined the politically corrupt Huey Long. Huey was dictator of Louisiana, and he looked like a bright boy who was going places.



3 Long's death left Smith floundering. He suggested to Earl Christenberry that they take over Huey's Share-the-Wealth racket. Christenberry refused, patented the Share-the-Wealth slogan, and handed the patent over to Huey's widow.



4 Smith found temporary lodging with Ku Klux Klanman Eugene Talmadge and launched his anti-Roosevelt crusade. He told Talmadge's "grass-roots" convention, "We're going to drive that cripple out of the White House."



5 Smith next joined Dr. Francis E. Townsend of old-age pension fame. He gave "uncompromising, go-to-meetin'" speeches favoring \$200 a month for everyone over 60. "The spirit of Huey Long," Smith called himself.



6 Father Charles Coughlin, who wanted to seize the government "the Franco way," became Smith's next partner. The Post Office declared Coughlin's newspaper "obviously seditious." Smith calls the priest a "patriot second to none."



7 Touring the country for Townsend and Coughlin, Smith riddled roused. "When chaos comes, I'll be the leader." And: "If you want to know what is going to happen... I can tell you that we are going to seize the government!"



8 Smith's violence proved too much for Dr. Townsend. The Doctor kicked him out of the old-age pension movement and charged that the Rev. Smith was forming a Fascist organization "to seize the government" of this country.



9 Smith launched his own organization, the Committee of 1,000,000. Earl Christenberry said Smith was out "fighting the Jews and the Communists." Smith gained thousands of followers through radio broadcasts from Detroit.

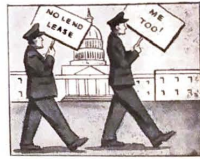
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10 Edward A. Powers, Smith's partner in the Committee of 1,000,000, died Smith for his share of the profits. The Committee made about \$7,810 clear, and Smith pocketed all but \$357 of that amount, Powers charged.



11 Smith joined the isolationist movement on the outbreak of war in Europe. "Why assume that Germany will attack this country?" he shouted. Smith collected a million signatures to a petition against conscription.



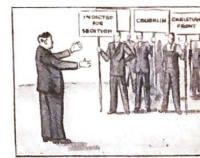
12 Smith testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee against the Lend-Lease Bill. Following the American Nazi line, he said: "Behind the obvious purposes of this bill is a definite plan to get us into this war..."



13 Smith organized meetings which attracted the Coughlinite and Bund elements. British leaders want "American blood spilled on European battlefields," the speakers said. "Impeach the President!" the audience yelled.



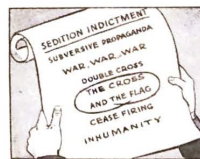
14 In March, 1942, Smith launched *The Cross and the Flag*. It spread such distrust of our government and our Allies that Sen. Nye remarked, "It is excellently done." Sen. Reynolds wrote: "It hits the bull's-eye."



15 Smith named a "partial list of fearless Americans." Besides assorted Coughlinites, his list included Elizabeth Dilling and Gerald B. Winrod, both on trial on charges of conspiring to set up a Nazi regime in the U.S.A.



16 Smith ran for the U. S. Senate. He was to be "the voice of the great unorganized masses," "Tires for everybody." "Free speech for Coughlin," he cried. The "masses" decided against tires and Coughlin; Smith was defeated.



17 When the Department of Justice indicted 33 persons for sedition and conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces, Smith's *The Cross and the Flag* was named as a vehicle through which the 33 spread their propaganda.



18 Smith revived the discredited America First Committee, but calls it the America First Party. He tours the country recruiting among downcast enemies of America and welding them into a super-Nationalist Party.

Smith cannot be dismissed as a mere rabble-rouser. He is becoming a real power, a real menace to our free institutions. For he does not speak only for the rabble and the crackpots. He is also financed and supported by misguided industrialists to whom he has sold the idea that Roosevelt is more dangerous than Hitler and that Willkie is indistinguishable from Stalin.

"When his attempts to enrich himself in Louisiana faded out . . . Gerald Lucifer Kodfish Smith started out on a national peddling expedition, and tried to make a deal with every political leader in the United States from James Aloysius Farley down to William Zebulon Foster, the Communist. He has been on the payroll of everything else from the Ku Klux down to the A.P.A."—MAURICE GATLIN, Assistant to the Attorney General, Louisiana.

The Strange Associates

Here are some of the friends of Gerald L. K. Smith; part of the strange crew with whom he has co-operated through the years. Smith may not know them all personally but all work for the same ends.

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GERALD B. WINROD, on trial for sedition, gives full page publicity almost monthly in his magazine, *The Defender*, to Gerald L. K. Smith. Winrod was one of Hitler's first champions for spreading Nazi-approved propaganda in America. His magazine was on the recommended list of World Service, the official Hitler propaganda agency in Germany. Winrod has collaborated with nearly all the important pro-Fascists in the United States in his campaign against the Jews.



ELIZABETH DILLING, on trial for sedition, is the Middle West leader of the forces of disruption, whom Smith has on his list of "leagues Americans" attacked by the "Reds." The "Mothers" groups who flocked around her now flock around Gerald L. K. Smith. She has collaborated with most of the people now on trial for sedition. Hudson called her "America's Joan of Arc." Felley, in jail for sedition, said Congress should use her book, *Red Net-work*, "as their holy Scriptures."



HARVEY SPRINGER stamps for Smith's America First Party and plugs it in his newspaper, *Western Voice*. Smith has spoken at Springer's "Tabernacle" in Colorado. So has Elizabeth Dilling, on trial for sedition, and a close friend of Springer. He has used her writings, as well as those of Sanctuary and Edmondson, also on trial for sedition, as source material in his attack on the Federal Council of Churches. Springer is raising funds for the defense of Winrod in his trial for sedition.



MRS. ROSA FARBER is head of the Detroit "Mothers of the U.S.A." The "Mothers" are strongly pro-Smith and also pro-Dilling. They "censured" with Dilling against Lend-Lease in 1941. When the Selective Service Bill was passed, Mrs. Farber said that all young men should "refuse to be victims of such arbitrary or unconstitutional government dictum." She said: "There is no other way out for us than through a revolution."



WILLIAM D. HERRSTROM, called by Smith "a courageous Christian American," plugs Smith in his anti-semitic sheet, *Bible News Flashes*. Herrstrom praised the works of Dilling and Winrod, both on trial for sedition. The German-American Bund and Charles Hudson, on trial for sedition, used Herrstrom's writings. Quote from *Bible News Flashes*: "Pass all the racial laws you wish, but remember, 'A ghetto by any other name will still smell the same.'"



BEATRICE KNOWLES, of the American Mothers of Detroit is a friend of Mrs. Dilling, and is highly praised by Smith in *The Cross and The Flag*. Mrs. Knowles speaks of our allies as "rotten old Europe and enslaved untrained Asia who are trying to stick you head first in their post-war political and economic letrines." She hypocritically endorses "international co-operation" but tells her friends that we are doped with too much China and too much Russia.



C. O. STADSKLEV, Minneapolis organizer for Smith's America First Party, was called by Smith "a quiet, Christlike man." Stadsklev combines anti-Semitism of the worst sort with praise for Hitler as the Messiah of the New Order. Elizabeth Dilling, on trial for sedition, has spoken at his meetings and he has raised money for her "work." Andrea Nordqvist, well-known West Coast Bundist, worked hand-in-hand with Stadsklev.



MRS. DAVID STANLEY is head of the "United Mothers" of Cleveland which attracted the Silver Shirt, Coughlinite and Bundist elements of the area. Smith speaks at their meetings and gives them publicity in *The Cross and The Flag*. "United Mothers" went all out for Rep. Sweeney, (see opposite page). Mrs. Stanley encouraged Mrs. Dilling. "God bless your colleagues," she wrote, "in your 100% patriotic work for us Americans."

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SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER, one of Smith's selections for President, was and is one of the most violent isolationists in the Senate. He associated with Bundists, Christian Fronters and other un-American elements of our society. Wheeler asserted that Japan was no menace and that defense measures were plots to set up totalitarianism here. His praises were loudly hymned by the vermin press and native Fascists.



CLARE HOFFMAN has spoken for Smith's America First Party and Smith calls him "one of the most courageous men in the United States Congress." He is also praised and quoted by many of the alleged seditionists now on trial, especially Elizabeth Dilling and Charles Hudson. Hoffman fought all preparedness measures. Since Pearl Harbor he has claimed that it was Roosevelt who got us into war. He said that "playing at war" in Washington should be stopped by an armed march on the Capitol.



SENATOR GERALD N. YE, another of Smith's choices for President, is quoted by all grades of pro-Nazis from *The Deutscher Allgemeine Zeitung* of Berlin to *The Beacon Light* of California. Ye's ideas harmonize with those of at least twelve of the persons now on trial for sedition. His congressional frank was used by several of them. Ye said that "they are no more guilty of conspiracy than I am."



CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN A. DAY spoke for Gerald Smith's Committee of 1,000,000. Day's book, *We Must Save the Republic*, was financed by Nazi agent George Sylvester Viereck. Day was also connected with Prescott Bennett, now on trial for sedition. J. Edgar Kelley called on "every sterling patriot to get behind Steve Day." Dilling acclaimed his "brilliant speech." Indicted William Kullgren called Day's book, "the most dynamic since *The Octopus*." *The Octopus* was Dilling's anti-Semitic masterpiece.



SENATOR ROBERT R. REYNOLDS, who suggested that we defeat Hitler's panzer troops with squirrel guns, will have Smith's support if he runs for President. The suppressed hate-sheet *Publicity* urged him for President back in 1940 because "he understands the Jew question." Reynolds is going to run for Senator again because his own constituents have finally turned against him, possibly because he and the nightshirts have so much in common.



EX-CONGRESSMAN MARTIN SWEENEY was one of the speakers for Smith's America First Party. He was also an official of the "Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee," set up by Nazi agent Viereck to distribute anti-American propaganda. Sweeney put outpoken Nazi propaganda in the Congressional Record, defending Hitler and stating that it is "the duty of the United States to help destroy the British Empire."



SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, proposed by Smith for Secretary of the Navy, was a violent America First and the white-haired boy of the Coughlinites. *The Deutscher Beobachter*, organ of the German-American Bund, gave credit to Walsh for his isolationist activities. Since Pearl Harbor, Walsh suggested that we quit aiding our allies and bring the fleet home to protect our own shores.



CONGRESSMAN ROY WOODRUFF is frequently characterized by Smith as a "patriot above reproach." Woodruff is reproached by inserting Smith's feature editorial in the opening number of *The Cross and The Flag* into the Congressional Record. Woodruff was an ardent isolationist and Roosevelt-hater. Former editor of *Publicity*, found some of Woodruff's statements to Congress good material with which to launch the "Roosevelt-Roosevelt" movement for which he was campaigning in his paper.

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EX-SENATOR RUSH D. HOLT, who has spoken at Smith's meetings, was hailed by the Bund paper, *Deutscher Trecker*, as "Bundesenerget." A favorite of Bundists, Fascists and their press, he played the anti-Semitic theme along with Senator Nye and privately did business with Nazi-agent Viereck. The British censors intercepted a manuscript of Holt's sent by Viereck to Nazi official Hans Dieckhoff for Berlin approval.



COL. ROBERT MCCORMICK was loudly endorsed for President by Smith. "It would be almost too good to imagine," Smith said, "if we were to get a President like Mr. McCormick." McCormick has twice been accused of revealing military secrets to the enemy as part of his campaign against the Administration. His *Chicago Tribune* has defended the alleged seditionist, especially Mrs. Dilling, who has long enjoyed favorable publicity in its pages.



LAWRENCE DENNIS, now on trial for sedition, landed Smith's policy. "He is on the right track," Dennis said. "The only thing to do is to declare yourself for the war right now." Dennis flatly announced that he was for National Socialism in America and that Democracy was doomed. His books, *The Dynamics of War and Revolution* and *The Coming American Fascism* are the Bibles of America's "intellectual Fascists." Dennis wrote for *Today's Challenge* which was edited by Nazi Agent F. Ahnagen.



EARL SOUTHARD is the national organizer for Gerald Smith's America First Party. Gerald Smith calls him "a sterling patriot." The indicted Elizabeth Dilling said he was "a dandy." Southard was connected with the alleged seditionist William Dudley Pelley and William Kullgren. He stated that Kullgren's magazine was "a great contribution to the cause of real Americanism."



CARL MOTE, Smith's lieutenant in Indianapolis, quotes from Dilling and Dennis and the forged anti-Semitic *Protocols of Zion*. The following sample from his magazine shows the quality of his mind: "I say *fee* on all this blubbering about 'democracy.' I say *fee* on all the melodramas that exalts the so-called 'rights of minorities.' I say *fee* on all this hypocritical and maudlin jargon about 'social equality.'"



WILLIAM J. GRACE, whose Citizens U.S.A. Committee is a super-Nationalist center, plays Smith. At one time Grace wrote for jailbird Pelley's seditionist magazine *Roll Call*. Grace said that President Roosevelt's "envy — in our opinion — of Hitler's successes causes him to imitate every act of Hitler's." Grace called on all Americans to refuse to obey the Lind-Bergh law. He once said, "Unless you're anti-British, you're NOT American."



JOSEPH P. KAMP, whom Smith called a "well-informed and fearless patriot" runs the Constitutional Educational League which sends out a steady stream of defeatist and divisive literature. The German propaganda bureau World Service, recommended one of his pamphlets, Elizabeth Dilling, on trial for sedition, called him "my friend Joe Kamp" who "has issued such excellent releases." Gerald Winrod, on trial for sedition, worked with Kamp.



MRS. ERNEST LUNDEEN (now married to Senator Rufus Holman) goes on speaking tours with Smith. Her hysterical speeches, defending her late husband's questionable activities, are published in *The Cross and The Flag*. Smith has proposed her for Congress. Mrs. Lundeen is the widow of Senator Lundeen who was chairman of a propaganda organization set up and financed by Nazi-agent George Sylvester Viereck. A grand jury also found that some of Lundeen's speeches were written for him by Viereck.



CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, whom Smith proposed for President, preached that Germany had made a mistake of aggression, that Britain might turn against us, and that Britain could never win the war even with all the help we could ever give her. He told us that the Luftwaffe was unselectable and that Russia had no air force. His false teachings deceived millions of our people and had much to do with our relative unpreparedness when we were attacked.



HUEY LONG, rabble-rousing Louisiana boss, was the adored leader and teacher of Gerald L. K. Smith. Smith worked for Long for years, helping Long organize his Share The Wealth Clubs, one of the means by which Long was able to seize political control of Louisiana. Long ruled as an absolute dictator, forcing Huey Long through the Louisiana legislature without hearings or previous consideration. He is the model for future Fuehrers here.



EUGENE TALMADGE, at whose "grassroots" convention Gerald Smith was a featured speaker, led the Vigilantes, a group of the Klu Klux Klan variety. The Negro who he kept in his place and all this nonsense about "equality of opportunity" is close to Talmadge, Talmadge argues. The "vermin press" thinks Talmadge is wonderful. Lois de Lafayette Washburn, on trial for sedition, wrote: "He is a fine man with whom I used to have some interesting correspondence."



JOHN L. LEWIS, Smith's desire for power has even led him to make friends with John L. Lewis. Smith, who spent a considerable part of his life pronouncing the man whom he labelled, "John L. (Stalin) Lewis," has now discovered that Lewis "never was a Communist" but was merely trying to make use of them. This is the line followed by Father Coughlin and others who are trying to cash in on Lewis' feud with the President. Smith said, "I am advising all my farm people to join with Lewis."



WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLE, now in jail for his seditious activities, chose Smith as a leader of his Silver Shirt gang. Smith once wrote to Pelley that he would soon be heading north "with a uniformed squad of young men composing what I believe will be the first Silver Shirt storm troop in America." Pelley believed that Hitler and the Japanese deserved world leadership for their "service in cleansing the bloodstream of mankind." He was the most blatantly outspoken of all Hitler's admirers in this country.



CHARLES E. COUGHLIN and Smith have been friends since 1936. Smith uses the radio ban on Coughlin as an excuse for his attacks on our Government and the Jews. He says that "The Christ-killers will never rest until the man (Coughlin) is locked up in jail." Coughlin taught that it was the President and not the Japanese who got us into this war. He said the people were wondering if their most dangerous enemies were not in Washington, London and Moscow instead of in Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.



ANDRAE NORDSKOG was associated with Smith in the "Dubouque Plot" to set up a peace lobby in Washington. Nordskog was a close personal friend of Capt. Robert Page who was sent over by Hitler to organize a branch of the Nazi Party out on the West Coast. Nordskog was the first American to join the Los Angeles branch of the German-American Bund. He also organized the Coughlinite group of Los Angeles.



CHARLES HUDSON, on trial for sedition, associated with Andrae Nordskog and Gerald Smith in isolationist activities. Hudson publishes a viciously anti-Semitic sheet called *Activities in Danger*, which blames all the ills of the world on "Organized Jewry — International Finance." He collaborated with Elizabeth Dilling in the distribution of her anti-Semitic booklet, *The Octopus*. E. J. Varner, who went on trial for sedition, used Hudson's material in his hate-sheet, *Publicity*.

The Strange support

553 South Jesse St.
Pontiac, Mich.
May 11, 1948.

Hon. Gerald L.K. Smith
The Committee of One Million
Industrial Bank Building
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager, Mr. Sommer whom I visited last Friday, and asked to have an appointment made.

You may recall my name from our previous meetings, the last immediately following your address of April 24. You may also recall my name in connection of my chairmanship of the Pontiac Chapter of the America First Committee. More recently I have been named in the papers due to my former association with the National Workers League. I worked closely with Mr. Robert Veltick, Chairman of the Detroit chapter of A.F.C.U., and refer to him for further information about me and my work.

In speaking to Mr. Sommer last Friday I mentioned my background and suggested that I had several outstanding names of America First Committee members in Pontiac, Royal Oak, Birmingham and Oakland districts. These names may have come to your attention in the past. Mr. Sommer seemed intensely interested in this idea, and urged that I be sure to write you regarding this idea, and said he would arrange a letter addressed to you personally, and said he would arrange a letter meeting after your meeting on Tuesday, the 10th.

Tuesday night I should like also to have you meet a trusted associate of mine who is employed in the same machine shop with me at Clark Shores. I have worked with him, and can vouch for him fully.

We shall be glad to volunteer our spare time in whatever capacity you deem us best qualified. Wishing you the success which you so well deserve in your Senatorial campaign, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Garland L. Alderman
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P.S. I am having this letter delivered personally at your office.

John Roy Carlson was in the crowd at the rally. He was seen talking to Smith and was seen talking to Smith and was seen talking to Smith.

Read the letter from Alderman, as trial for sedition, to Smith then see below Carlson's report on subsequent developments.



of Gerald L. K. Smith

THEY COME in droves to hear Gerald L. K. Smith — to the Macabee Building or the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. The bitter, frustrated, disheveled "Mothers" who mutter about the "International Bankers" and the "World Government Conspiracy." The ignorant, fanatical "Fundamentalists" who think that Hitler is doing a good job of eliminating the "Christ-Killers." The poverty-stricken old people who think that Smith is a Messiah who will lead them into the Promised Land where there is \$200 a month for everyone over 60. The clerical fascists — followers of Father Charles E. Coughlin — who scream about the "Jews" and the "Money Changers" and how Roosevelt got us into this war. The Hitler-

heiling members of the National Workers League who peddle the forged *Protocols of Zion* to Smith's followers.

It was partly through effective rabble-rousing and partly through chance that the Reverend Smith was able to collect such a following. Ten years ago these people were following other Messiahs—Elizabeth Dilling who is on trial for sedition, Father Coughlin who has been silenced, and Fritz Kuhn in prison as a dangerous enemy alien.

For years these dissident and subversive groups sought a Leader, someone who could unite them under one intolerant banner, someone who was "respectable" enough to get the ear of big shots. Major General George Van Horn Moseley, U.S.A., retired, was a candidate, but the little Leaders quarrelled over him. It was not until the formation of the America First Committee that the groups merged. They heiled Hitler and carried the American Flag. They virtually closed up shop to go all out for Lindbergh and Wheeler and Nye



Japanese bombs raining on Pearl Harbor wrecked the America First Committee, but they did not kill the American Fascist movement. They only dispersed it temporarily. Slowly it began to form again, with the same familiar faces — but some of the familiar Leaders were in jail.

Being a political opportunist, Smith stepped right in. He had been identified with the America First Committee; he had connections with some of its "Intellectuals" and Congressmen. "America First" is a magic slogan to the native Fascists, and making use of it, Smith launched his America First Party.

Now Smith is holding mass meetings in Detroit and other midwestern cities. He occasionally hops over to Chicago to address "Nationalist

rallies where the followers of Joe McWilliams and Elizabeth Dilling pack the galleries. He is organizing America First units in Denver, Pittsburgh, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis.

The America First Party preaches the line that the native Fascists have followed for years. Hate our government. Hate our Allies. Hate the Jews. Defend the native Fascists, for they are good "Christian Americans."

Smith shouts that Father Coughlin is a "priest and a patriot" whom the "Christ-Killers" want to jail. The crowd goes wild in its applause for Coughlin. Smith defends the persons now on trial for conspiring to set up a Nazi regime in the United States. The audiences cheer, for some of these people used to be their leaders.

It is a big time movement. And the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith is its new Messiah.

WHAT IS NATIONALISM?

Mussolini's fascist system was first described as nationalist. The French fascist organization *Croix de Feu* which developed into a Vichy instrument was called "nationalist." The Nazi party is the *National Socialist Party*. The Japanese War Party is a "nationalist" party and Franco's Falange was first known as a "nationalist" party. All these countries had their "Germany First," "France First" and "Spain First" parties. Recall that the motto of Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts was "Britain First and Always." Stahleberg's slogan of the American National Socialist Party was "America First, Last and Always."

America First can be no different in its connotation and ultimate outcome despite the sincere intentions of those of those who mouth it. "America First" is the cry unwittingly used by Liberty's hangers-on.

JOHN ROY CARLSON IN *LIBERTY*

SAID JOHN ROY CARLSON IN Under Cover:

"As the crowd (in Macabee Auditorium where Gerald L. K. Smith had just conducted a rally) began to thin out, Garland and I walked down the main aisle to Smith. I walked every move clearly. I ran his inner pocket. Garland took out the petition and the America First lists. With these in hand, he approached the smiling and expectant Smith and introduced me as his friend. Smith greeted us cordially, took both the petition and the list and placed them in his coat pocket. Garland stated that he would very much like to work for him in his campaign, but did not want to be conspicuous because of his background in the National Workers League. Smith smiled knowingly and said: 'We can take that up later.

The Strange Philosophy

Felon Pelley says:

1 "The Roosevelt Administration, using the present situation as an excuse, is determined to bring the United States under a rigid dictatorship for sinister purposes of its own. The best interests of America will not be served by universal conscription."

—William Dudley Pelley, convicted seditious, *Liberation*, July 7, 1940.

Felon Pelley says:

2 "Hitler has said again and again that he fully subscribes to the Monroe Doctrine—let the United States mind her western-hemisphere business but allow him the same privilege in regard to Europe's."

—William Dudley Pelley, *Liberation*, August 7, 1940.



Felon Pelley says:

3 "It is futile to plead that American territory and property were wantonly attacked in the Hawaiians. The attack obviously resulted from a baleful and provocative diplomacy which appeared to neglect no opportunity to make actionist enemies of all major countries on the globe but England."

William Dudley Pelley, *Galilean*, January 5, 1942.

Felon Pelley says:

4 "That is, because so much of our fleet is in the Atlantic conveying supplies to Britain, our proud Navy must be battered at pieces in the Pacific."

—William Dudley Pelley, *Galilean*, February 9, 1942.

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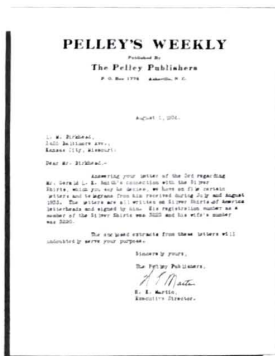
5 "To rationalize that the United States got into the war because of an unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor is fiddle-faddle. Unprovoked, indeed! All Americans are no fools!"

—William Dudley Pelley, *Galilean*, February 16, 1942.

Felon Pelley says:

6 "Help me as you can to carry through in spite of the Jews, Britishers and Communists in the Federal Administration. I'll be right there fighting for the right so long as the Great Galilean gives me strength."

—William Dudley Pelley, February 20, 1942.



When Smith denied his connection with the convicted seditious Pelley, L. M. Bokkhead wrote directly to Pelley's headquarters for information. This is the letter he received. (See opposite page for excerpts from Smith's letters and telegrams to Pelley's Silver Shirt headquarters.)

of Gerald L. K. Smith

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:

1 "I call upon every wife, every mother and father, every son, who opposes this unprecedented program of peace-time draft, to join up with us in this crusade to preserve our American institutions against these conspiracies that are being hatched in the name of emergency."

—Gerald L. K. Smith, *Too Much Roosevelt*, p. 78.

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:

2 "Germany cannot win. . . . And if it did, why assume that if we remain neutral Germany will attack this country or infringe upon the Monroe Doctrine?"

—Gerald L. K. Smith, radio address, September, 1939.

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:

3 "Those of us who were known as isolationists before Pearl Harbor held the conviction that we should not prowl over the world hunting for a war to get into."

—Gerald L. K. Smith, *The Cross and the Flag*, June, 1942.

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:

4 "And later, we turned away from our own heroes at Bataan. Let them starve to death or be murdered because we believed aid to them would divert supply ships from England's needs."

—Gerald L. K. Smith, *The Cross and the Flag*, June 1943.

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:

5 "Only God in Heaven knows how we happened to get into this war. Oh, yes, we were attacked by the Japanese, but why did the Japs attack us?"

—Gerald L. K. Smith, radio address entitled "I Confess."

Gerald L. K. Smith echoes:

6 "Whoever dreamed that it would be dangerous to be a Christian American in America. I ask the prayers of you all as I carry on for you."

—Gerald L. K. Smith, *The Cross and the Flag*, February, 1943.



Above are excerpts from letters and telegrams sent by Smith to Pelley's Silver Shirt headquarters. Note that Smith boasts of joining the first Silver Shirt group in America. (See opposite page for letters from Smith to Silver Shirt registration number.)

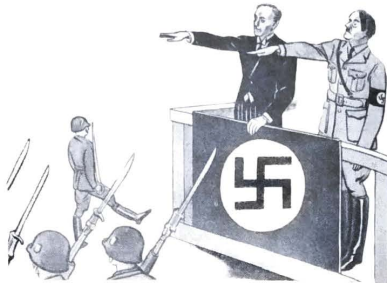
Publishers Note The fate of Fritz Thyssen, the great German nationalist, the mightiest German industrialist, and the devoted Catholic, is the outstanding example of how Hitler is protecting the patriots, the industrialists, and the Christians from Communism.

The Big Mystery

WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF THE MONEY BEING SPENT
TO PROMOTE THE REVOLUTIONARY GERALD L. K. SMITH

What is the source of income for the revolutionary Gerald L. K. Smith? When Adolf Hitler was rabble-rousing in Germany and threatening to "seize the government," he enlisted the support of wealthy industrialists who wanted "orderly government" and "protection from Communism." There is reason to believe that Smith, too, is enlisting the support of wealthy industrialists. In the Dodge divorce case, Mrs. Dodge testified that her husband, Horace Dodge, millionaire automobile magnate, had been a large contributor to Smith. When Edward A. Powers sued Smith for his share of the profits of the Committee of 1,000,000, Powers charged that "one of the principal items of income was subsidies or contributions of certain prominent persons."

Fritz Thyssen was one of the German industrialists who contributed to Hitler in the hope that National Socialism would bring "orderly government" and "protection from Communism." The "orderly government" swept away his entire fortune and made a wreck of Thyssen.



During the early days of National Socialism, Fritz Thyssen stood by Adolf Hitler, who, he believed, was saving Germany from Communism. Thyssen persuaded other German industrialists to back the Fuehrer, he helped to formulate the anti-Communist laws which he believed would save the country from Bolshevism.



It is one of the greatest ironies of history that the very anti-Communist laws which Thyssen helped to pass were used against him. All of his property was confiscated. He fled from Germany a broken man—physically as well as financially.

DOES THIS MAKE THE PATTERN FOR REVOLUTION CLEAR TO YOU?

We have given you as briefly as we know how the story of Gerald L. K. Smith. We have proved that:

SMITH hopped on every *revolutionary* bandwagon that came his way—the Silver Shirts, the Ham and Egg movement, the Coughlin movement, the America First upsurge which swelled its ranks with the Hitler-heilers and Coughlinites.

SMITH picked for himself *revolutionary* associates. His "friends" include out-and-out Nazis, out-and-out Fascists, border-line cases. Each of them has indicated willingness to go along with Smith's kind of *revolution*.

SMITH'S philosophy closely parallels that of the Nazi *revolutionary*, William Dudley Pelley, who is now serving a jail sentence for sedition.

SMITH draws his mass support from the political gutters. From the badly-adjusted, the malcontents, those who have least to lose and most to gain from *revolution*, any kind of *revolution*.

SMITH is angling for financial support from wealthy industrialists. . .

Does that show what Smith is up to? His history is *revolutionary*, his associates are *revolutionary*, his philosophy is *revolutionary*, his supporters are potential *revolutionists*. Smith wants financial backing from wealthy industrialists. Adolf Hitler sought the backing of industrialists too; he came to power that way.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help to tell more people about the DANGER of Smith's movement.

If you know people who are supporting Smith, tell them to stop it. It may cause them trouble.

Urge your minister to study Smith carefully and expose him. Smith exploits Christianity. Disgraces Christianity. Repudiates *true* Christianity.

Write your local newspapers telling them about the REVOLUTIONARY Gerald K. Smith. Urge them to investigate and expose his America First movement.

Protest to the Governor of your State, to your Senators and Congressmen. Warn them against making any alliance with Smith, against any compromise with Smith. He will disgrace them AND their party.

Write to the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Urge them to investigate Smith carefully . . . his revolutionary doctrines, his subversive connections.

As a conscientious American, with a son, a daughter, brother or sister, uncle or just a friend in the service—help to defeat this man in whatever he is doing or in whatever he tries to do. He will sabotage YOU, the peace, and the future welfare of this country.

Sincerely yours,

REX STOUT
L. M. BIRKHEAD
FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY, INC.

FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY, Inc., is a non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-profit organization founded in Kansas City, Missouri. Since 1937 it has been exposing subversive movements in this country, and its files on un-American activities, built over a period of seven years, are among the most nearly complete in the United States.

SMITH REPUDIATED

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BRICKER REJECTS 'AMERICA FIRST' AID

At St. Louis He Repudiates
Smith's 'Nomination' of Him.
Scores Racial Prejudice

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1—Governor
Bricker, Republican nominee for
Vice President, denounced as "the
cheapest of demagoguery" today
the attempts of Gerald L. K. Smith
to associate his name with that of
Smith in the national campaign.

"I had paid very little attention
to Gerald L. K. Smith or his move-
ment until last night, when he as-
sociated my name with his and his
movement in some kind of meeting
held up in Michigan," Governor
Bricker said.

"I hate demagoguery, religious
intolerance and racial prejudice.
They can destroy our free govern-
ment as they have destroyed lib-
erty around the world. I shall
fight them as long as I am in pub-
lic office and as long as I live.

"The right of religious worship,
according to the dictates of one's
own conscience, is protected to
every American citizen in the Bill
of Rights and women of
our country are dying
for it. We must
at home.

"The act of Smith in associating
my name with his on a spurious
ticket, without notice of any kind
whatsoever, is the cheap
demagoguery. I denounce
it and shall not have my name
connected with any such connection."

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Butte, Mont., July 18 (AP)—
Sen. Wheeler (D-Mont.), notified
of the America First Party reso-
lution supporting him for the
Democratic Presidential candi-
date, said today that "Gerald
Smith does not represent nor
speak for me in any way, shape
or form."

THE NEW YORK TIMES

DEWEY DENOUNCES 'HITLER-LIKE' SMITH FOR BRICKER 'SMEAR'

At Springfield, Ill., He Assails
Nomination of Running Mate
by 'America First Party'

By WARREN MOSCOW

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1—
On his way to the conference

At a press conference he de-
nounced Gerald L. K. Smith's
nomination of John W. Bricker as
Mr. Smith's running mate on the
ticket of the America First party,
calling Smith a Hitler-like rabble-
rouser who was making a con-
temptible attempt to smear Gov-
ernor Bricker.

Laying a wreath on the
grave of Abraham Lincoln, the
Republican party
candidate for President
AUGUST 2, 1944.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE,

Dewey Scores Gerald Smith; Sees 'Smear'

Asserts America First
'Nomination' of Bricker
Was a 'Sinister' Move

Running Mate
In Presidential Campaign

1 AUGUST 2, 1944
Springfield, Ill.

New York Journal-American
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Tues., Aug. 1, 1944

Dewey Likens Gerald Smith To Hitler

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1
(UP).—Gov. Dewey opened
his Republican Presidential
campaign in Illinois today
with a charge that Gerald
L. K. Smith, American First
leader, was a race-baiting
rabble-rouser comparable to
Adolf Hitler and was seek-
ing to "smear" Gov. Bricker,
of Ohio, the GOP Vice-Presi-
dential candidate.

By LEO ...

THE NEW YORK SUN,

DEWEY CHARGES BRICKER SMEAR BY G. L. K. SMITH

Says America First Head,
Like Hitler, Deals in
Race Prejudice.

CALLS HIM RABBLE ROUSER

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1 (A. P.).
—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey charged
Gerald L. K. Smith, head of
America First, Inc., today
"sinister effort to smear"
John W. Bricker of
Ohio, the GOP vice-presi-
dential candidate.
Commenting on the Ameri-
can First Party's nomi-
nating of Smith as
running mate for
AUGUST 1, 1944.